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SUBMARINE BASE  
GUBA LITSA, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FOUR J-CLASS SSG (DIESEL POWERED, CRUISE MISSILE SUBMARINES) ARE OBSERVED AT THE GUBA LITSA SUBMARINE BASE FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN ADDITION, NONE OF THE NINE H-CLASS SSBN (NUCLEAR POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES) KNOWN FROM COMINT TO BE BASED AT GUBA LITSA ARE OBSERVED. AS MANY AS 4 H-CLASS SSBN HAVE BEEN OBSERVED HERE ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY,

2. REMARKS:

GUBA LITSA IS THE LOCATION OF THE 1ST SUBMARINE EHSKADRA AND THE SUBORDINATE 3RD, 11TH, AND THE 31ST DIVIZIYAS WHICH CONTROL ALL THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES IN THE NORTHERN FLEET.

3. LOCATION:

31 NM NNW OF MURMANSK ON THE SE SHORE OF GUBA LITSA.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE.

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 13 KH-4 AND 2 KH-7 MISSIONS. LAST SEEN ON KH  
[REDACTED]

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

E-II-CLASS SSGN:

LENGTH - 395 FT.

8 MISSILE FIRING TUBES.

CARRIES 8 SS-N-3B, 450 NM (APPROX)

RANGE, SURFACE LAUNCHED, CRUISE  
MISSILES.

J-CLASS SSG:

LENGTH - 280 FT.

4 MISSILE FIRING TUBES.

CARRIES 4 SS-N-3B, 450 NM (APPROX)

RANGE, SURFACE LAUNCHED CRUISE  
MISSILES.

N-CLASS SSN:

LENGTH - 375 FT

NUCLEAR POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE

CARRYING 28 TORPEDOES OR 56 MINES IN  
LIEU OF TORPEDOES.

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9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS NO NEW CONSTRUCTION. VESSELS:
- 8 E-CLASS SSCN, 4 N-CLASS SSN, 4 J-CLASS SSG, 1 LARGE POSSIBLE SS,  
1 MODIFIED DON-CLASS AS, 1 UGRA CLASS AS, 1 UNIDENTIFIED AUXILIARY,  
3 BOLVA CLASS APL, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED SMALL SURFACE VESSELS. A POS-  
SIBLE T-43 CLASS MSF, AN AO, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SMALL VESSEL ARE  
ANCHORED NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE BAY.
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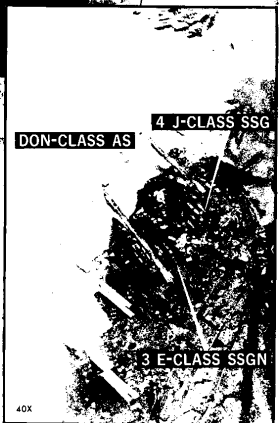
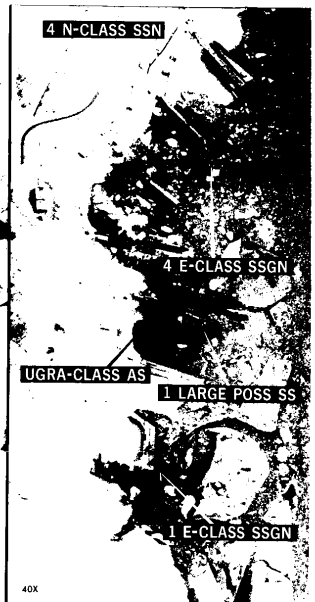
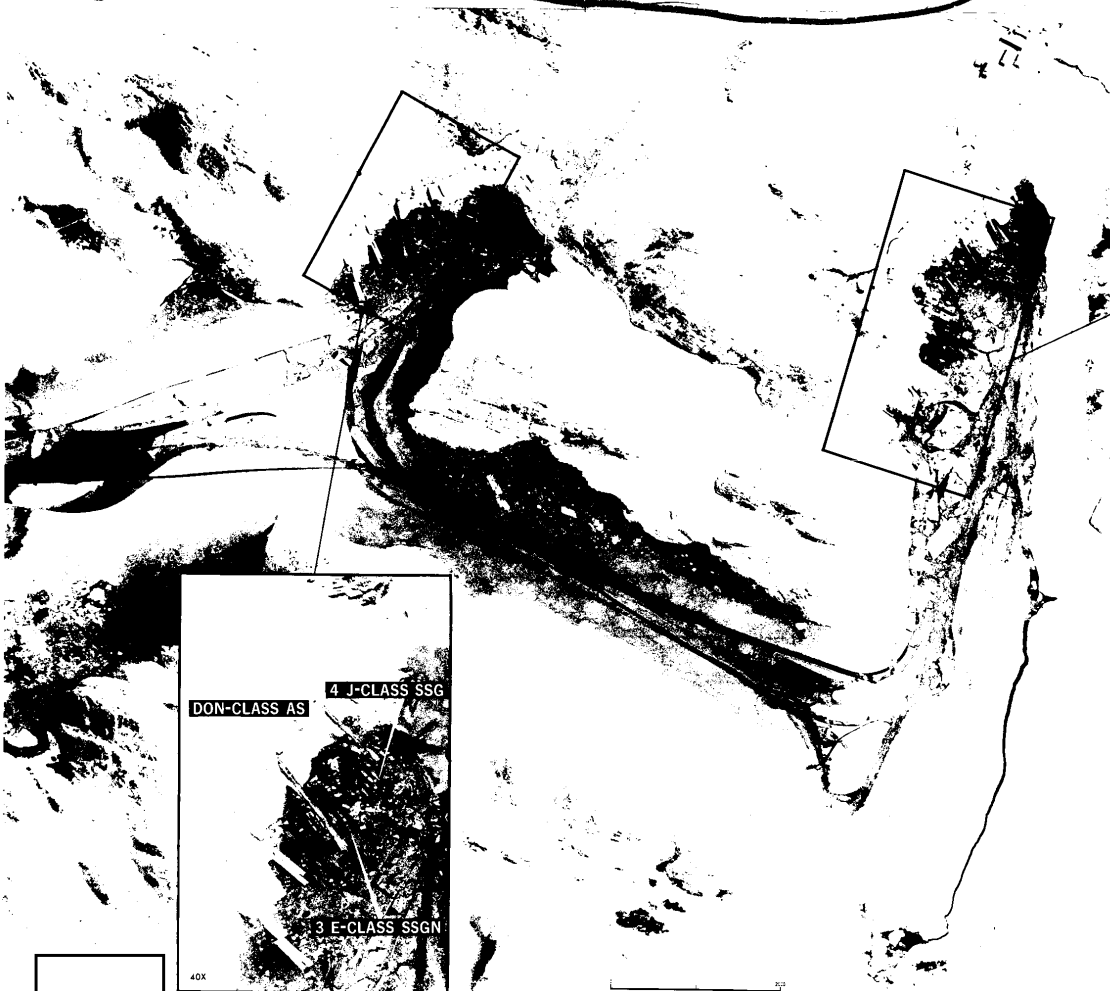
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